

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Divisional PATENT APPLICATION:

Based on Parent Application No. 08/188,417
Parent Filed on January 24, 1994

Applicant(s): Pierre LASSON et al.

Application No.: To be Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS INTENDED
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PIPES
FOR CONVEYING HYDROCARBONS
AND ARTICLES BASED ON THESE
COMPOSITIONS

Attorney Docket: 32232-172620

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

June 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20031

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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This is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 08/188,417 filed on January 24, 1994.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2-5.

REMARKS

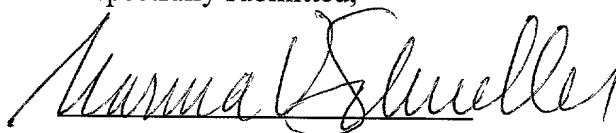
The foregoing amendments have been made to cancel claims to subject matter allowed in the parent application No. 08/188,417 in order to pursue claims 6 and 7.

It is noted that priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 by submission to the Patent Office on March 1, 1994 of certified copy of Belgium Application No. 09300069 filed on January 25, 1993.

The parent application is assigned of record to Solvay (Société Anonyme) of Brussels, BELGIUM by an assignment recorded on February 11, 1994 at Reel 6931, Frame 0043-0045.

An early examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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